

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 106

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SYNOPSIS

Memorializes Congress and President of the United States to enact "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** memorializing Congress and the
2 President of the United States to enact the “Post-9/11 Veterans
3 Educational Assistance Act of 2007.”

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5 **WHEREAS**, Since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the
6 United States, thousands of brave men and women have served in
7 the United States Armed Forces; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Repeated and extended deployments in the wars in Iraq
9 and Afghanistan have made military service since the September 11
10 attacks especially difficult for personnel; and

11 **WHEREAS**, The GI Bill as originally enacted provided extensive
12 educational opportunities to 16 million veterans by fully funding
13 the cost of higher education; and

14 **WHEREAS**, The current educational benefits offered to veterans are not
15 sufficient to provide these individuals with the full array of
16 educational opportunities in the face of increasing costs of higher
17 education; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The United States Senate and House of Representatives
19 have introduced S. 22 and H. R. 2702, known as the “Post-9/11
20 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007,” that would provide
21 eligible individuals with substantially greater financial assistance;
22 and

23 **WHEREAS**, The nation owes an incredible debt to those who have
24 chosen to serve in the Armed Forces; now, therefore,

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26 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New
27 Jersey:

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29 1. The United States Congress and the President of the United
30 States are respectfully memorialized to enact S. 22 and H. R. 2702,
31 known as the “Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of
32 2007.”

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34 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the
35 Speaker of the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof,
36 shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, the
37 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
38 States House of Representatives, and every member of the New
39 Jersey Congressional delegation.

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STATEMENT

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44 This resolution memorializes Congress and the President of the
45 United States to enact the “Post-9/11 Veterans Educational
46 Assistance Act of 2007.” The current higher education benefits
47 offered to veterans are not sufficient to pay the increasing cost of
48 higher education. This federal legislation would substantially

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- 1 increase the resources available to those who served in the Armed
- 2 Forces after the September 11 attacks on the United States.